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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JOSHUA NKOMO'S VISIT TO EUROPE, SAUDI ARABIA AND
IRAN

REF: STATE 190951

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REFTEL WAS PASSED TO NDLOVU
AT 1000 LOCAL, 3 AUGUST.

2. NDLOVU SAID HE TOOK RESPONSE TO MEAN PARTY SHOULD
PROCEED TO JIDDA WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO GET SAUDI VISAS
HERE OR ENROUTE. WE REPLIED THAT OUR INFORMATION ON
THIS POINT WAS LIMITED TO THAT CONTAINED IN SECOND
SENTENCE OF PARA 1 OF REFTEL, WHICH WE QUOTED TO HIM.
NDLOVU INDICATED PARTY WOULD PROBABLY PROCEED WITHOUT
SEEKING VISAS, HOPING THAT THINGS WILL GO WELL SINCE
"SAUDIS CAN BE VERY TOUGH" IN SUCH MATTERS.

ACTIONS REQUESTED: ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF NKOMO GROUP
SHOULD APPLY FOR SUADI VISAS IN ROME.

3. CONCERNING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT
THEREFOR, NDLOVU RAISED NO OBJECTION. VOLPE

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